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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROKI NAKAMURA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/JP00/01088)

FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: COPOLYMER, VIBRATION-

DAMPING MATERIAL,
VIBRATION-DAMPING PART
AND COMPOSITION FOR
COPOLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 2.

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

1. (Amended) A copolymer composed of from 20 to 100% by weight of at least one phosphate monomer (a) unit of the following general formula (1), from 0 to 80% by weight of at least one (meth)acrylate monomer (b) unit, and from 0 to 30% by weight of the other